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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.72(b)

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A PC card video recorder. The conditional access functionality of a Point Of Deployment module (POD) is augmented by providing solid state memory on a PC card for recording and playback of programming. An encrypted video stream from a television Set-Top Box (STB)or other appliance is decrypted in the PC card. The decrypted video stream is then filtered to remove information not relevant to a program to be stored. The filtered video stream is then applied to the solid state memory. During playback, the video stream is retrieved from the memory and encrypted prior to transmission to the STB. Intra-pictures can be played back rapidly to provide a fast forward mode by reference to a table or packet header storing starting and ending address of the intra-pictures. Multiple POD card interfaces can be provided in the STB to accept multiple PC card recorders. Pairing security can be provided by checking a recording STB identifier against a playback STB identifier.

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find one sheet of formal drawing to be substituted for Figure 9 as originally filed. The originally filed drawing has a correction made by the inventor prior to execution of the application, and is thus believed to be informal.

Examiner's approval of the entry of this drawing is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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